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SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IRAN

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1. ECON-COMML. MINISTER ON NOV. 7 EMPHASIZED TO MFA VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RICCIULLI AGAINST EXTENSION EC PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO IRAN. ECMIN NOTED HE WAS IN THIS INSTANCE SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY FOR AMBASSADOR AND URGED GOI TO KEEP EC-IRAN PREFERENCES FROM BECOMING A NEW ISSUE BETWEEN THE US AND EC.

2. RICCIULLI WAS AWARE OF OUR EARLIER DEMARCHE (ROME 14856) AND
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ASSURED ECMIN THAT ITALY FOR REASONS BOTH OF PRINCIPLE AND ECON-

OMIC INTEREST DOES NOT FAVOR A PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR IRAN.
ECMIN SOUGHT ASSURANCES THAT GOI WOULD ACTIVELY OPPOSE THE FRG
INITIATIVE BUT AS USUAL RICCIULLI WAS UNWILLING COMMIT HIS GOVT.
TO ANY SPECIFIC COURSE. WE EXPECT ITALY WILL KEEP A LOW PROFILE.
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